long distance. In really serious cases the animals are kept in the dressing shed.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. The question of constructing a building with in-patient accommodation, etc., was considered, but was put off. It will be taken up for consideration again as funds permit.

Raising of the Primary School, Pattancheri, to a Lower Secondary School.

108. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how many schools, both aided and Sirkar, are there at Pattancheri in Chittur Taluk];

(b) which is the nearest Lower Secondary School and Higher Secondary School for the boys and girls in that village ;

(c) is there not sufficient scope for raising the present Primary School to a Lower Secondary one ;

(d) what is the approximate number of pupils from that village studying in the adjacent Secondary Schools at Chittur and Tattamangalam ;

(e) whether there are not Secondary schools in other parts of the State within a distance of one or two miles from each other?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Only one Sirkar Vernacular Primary School.

(b) Sealy Memorial Lower Secondary School, Tattamangalam, High School, Chittur, and V. G. School, Chittur.

(c) Not as judged by strength alone.

(d)

1.	High School, Chittur	12 boys.
2.	V. G. School, Chittur	2 girls.
3.	S. M. School, Tattamangalam	48 boys.

(e) Yes.

Water supply in the Central Jail.

109. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the means of water supply at the Central Jail ;

(b) are the wells dried up during the months of Makaram, Kumbham, Meenam and Medam ;

(c) from what distance is water supplied now and how ;

(d) are not prisoners inconvenienced for want of adequate water supply;

(e) what remedies have the Government in view to improve the situation ?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The supply during the rainy season is from the Jail wells and during summer the water is carted from outside wells and from Peringavu Water Works in carts and lorries.

(b) The wells are almost dried up during these months.

(c) The water is supplied from a distance of a mile and a half and it is taken in carts and lorries during the summer months.

(d) There is some scarcity but arrangements have been made for providing an adequate supply of water.

(e) To deepen the Sankariah well in the Jail and install a two Horse Power Engine or to lay pipe connection from the Peringavu Water Works to the Jail.

Instructions in the improved methods of Agriculture to the public.

110. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Agriculturists in the rural areas are given instructions in the improved methods of Agriculture;

(b) if so, how;

(c) are there many instances of rural areas having benefited by such instructions;

(d) how many times during the current year has the Agricultural Superintendent visited Nemmara;

(e) how many times have demonstrators and other members of the staff, if any, visited Nemmara this year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) By informal discussions with ryots, publication of leaflets, lectures on various subjects, by actual demonstrations on the ryots' lands in manuring, spraying for diseases and combating insect pests.

(c) Yes.

(d) Once.

(e)

Chemistry Assistant	Once.
Economic Botanist	Once.
Entomologist	Once.
Agricultural Inspector, Chittur	26 times.
Fieldman	15 ,,

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know, Sir.....

President.—Since the Hon'ble Member who put the question is not in his place, I do not think other Hon'ble Members can put supplementary questions on it.

Dr. A. G. Monon.—On a point of order. Suppose the Hon'ble Member is here and he does not want to put supple-

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